

THE MAN AND WOMAN RELATIONSHIP AND ROLE

The man and woman relationship has been under scrutiny for decades and the roles have been redefined to some extent. In this day and time, there seems to be a massive move by the gay community to force the acceptance of same sex relationships and marriages. The recent move included blatant violation of the law by top officials and the reluctance of the courts and justices to uphold the law. The outcries of the Gay and Lesbian community are echoing loudly and appear to be gaining ground. What is the true order and role of the Woman and Man? Is it a matter of civil rights?

If we are to understand the true order and role of the man and woman relationship, we must go to God's Word. The relationship and role was defined by God in (**Genesis 1:26**.) We see in this scripture that **"God said; Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."** God therefore through His Word and by His Holy Spirit made man in their image and after their likeness which makes man a spirit or a spiritual being because God is a Spirit. (**John 4:24**) He then gave him a position of dominion (authority or power) in the next verse (**Genesis 1:27**). God creates what He said, man but reveals much more. **"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."** God here defined that man was two spiritual beings a distinct male and female not just one. This revelation is that the term man is plural and all inclusive. It includes two distinct spirits which are different, one male and one female.

Verse 28 is even more revealing in that **"God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."** This is the scripture that reveals the plan and purpose God set in place for the man and woman. God told both of them here at the same time while they were in the spirit state and before they were formed in the physical state what he desires of them. So after creating their spirit He assigns them a 4-fold plan and purpose that is spirit.

The **Plan** is for them to be fruitful and multiply in the Spirit and not in the flesh because the true man is spirit and not flesh. Be fruitful is to be abundantly productive in the things of the Spirit. It is for us to be fruitful first in the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (**Galatians 5:22**) which we find is in all goodness and righteousness and truth (**Ephesians 5:9**). This is the assignment of the man and woman then and it is ours today God has not changed His mind. They were then told to multiply the fruit, to increase that spiritual abundance through multiplication in the spirits of others.

The **Purpose** of multiplying the fruit is to *replenish* the earth by replacing that which does not represent God in the earth, and

subduing the earth or conquering and bring it into subjection. In order to do this they had to be given position of authority and the power. So He gave them dominion, all of which was given to the spiritual man and woman at the same time. They were given equal power and authority under one plan and purpose.

Now that we know how they were created, the plan and purpose for creating the man and woman. What is their relationship to one another and each their role?

The man and the woman are still spirits in the spiritual realm and the earth is in the physical realm. Therefore in order to accomplish the plan and the purpose they must enter the physical realm. As we will see this was accomplished by God forming man from the dust of the ground breathing the created spirits of the man and the woman into the nostrils of the formed man making him a living soul (**Genesis 2:7**). This is the only part of creation that has a living soul.

The woman has not yet appeared because it wasn't until God had planted a Garden in Eden that God determined it wasn't good for him to be alone (**Genesis 2:18**). God at this point had already issued the command of what to eat and what not to eat and Adam had named all the animals that God sent Him. God then made a help meet, not a mate, a lover, a friend, a significant other or a better half, but a help meet for him. So what is a help meet? What is the role of a help Meet? Is or can the help meet be of the same sex?

A help meet is someone God created and designed for the specific purpose of fulfilling the plan and purpose of man. Since the man (Adam) was already manifested in the natural it has to be the female or the woman God created and designed. So God caused a deep sleep to fall on the man. Then God brought forth out of the man, woman his help meet (**Genesis 2:21-22**). She was brought to the man who named her woman and the marriage covenant was established between the male and female (**Genesis 2:23, 24**).

It is the way that God accomplished this that is so significantly important because it is here that God defined the role of the woman as man's help meet not another man. Why the use of the rib? Why not another bone maybe a toe or finger? The significance of the rib is that it protects the lungs and the heart which are vital organs. The lungs house the breath which represents the spirit and the life force that is in the blood flows through the heart. Therefore the woman is not a friend, lover, and significant other, the object of someone's affection, a baby factory or just a housewife. She is the protector of the spirit of the man, the heart of man which is the center of his life and she is also the gateway through which all that is in the man would come forth. This is why no man can take the place of the woman. No man can do what the woman does and it is that way by design.

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The greater weight seems to be on the woman because of her calling yet she will be the one to suffer the most in the relationship because she rules with emotions as well as intellect.

The man's role in all this is to be the covering of the woman and all that comes through her. Therefore he rules with limited emotions and a lot of logic and forcefulness. It is his job to provide for her spiritual, emotional and physical protection from the demonic activity that seeks to destroy her. He is to love her tenderly and guard her well because of her importance and position. Man is the keeper of the gateway of all life namely the woman. He is to dwell with her according to the knowledge of the will of God for her life. He is to honor her, respect her, and nurture her. She is not a weak vessel but she must be honored as the weaker vessel. This means that she needs his full attention and love. This is man's role that cannot be fulfilled by another woman. Both of these roles operating together form the relationship of spiritual oneness.

Now the fall was a part of the plan of God because the man (Adam meaning Red because he was formed from the dust of the earth) and the woman were not to stay in the Garden forever. God allowed it so that Adam could reach his full potential by fulfilling the plan and purpose God had given them in **Genesis 1:28**. The fall was caused by disobedience to the Word of God by way of deception. The disobedience was caused by the lack of knowledge of good and evil. The target Satan was after was not the woman but Adam. Not just because he had dominion because the woman had it also, but because of what was in Adam, all living. In Adam was every soul and spirit of every nation and kindred and people that would inhabit the earth. Remember he was to multiply the things of the Spirit, replenish the earth, subdue it and have dominion. What is in the earth is Satan and his angels that were cast out of heaven and an abundance of sin. This is why the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. The earth was filled with demonic spirits who had taken the earth for their domain. This is also the reason the scripture tells us **we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high place. (Ephesians 6:12)**. God gave us the power and authority to defeat these agents, replenish the earth, subdue it and have dominion.

When the woman therefore ate nothing happened. It wasn't until Adam ate that the fall took place causing Adam and the woman to fall into a state of unrighteousness or wrong being otherwise known as sin. This has not however diminished the role or the authority of the woman or the man but rather enhanced it because now they are able to exercise them through faith in Jesus Christ, have dominion and subdue the earth through faith in His blood. Thus we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. **(Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.)**

Satan was allowed in to uproot man from his place of comfort to his place of continuous growth and development. Adam and the woman had to die in order to live. They were as seeds planted in the garden to grow and develop to a point when they could be transplanted into the earth to fulfill the plan and purpose of God. There was no multiplying of the fruit until after the fall. This is the reason why the woman's name was changed to Eve after the fall which means the mother of all living. **(Genesis 3:20)**

Sin entered the world (the dwelling place of our spirit) then through Adam giving Satan the opportunity to deceive not only Adam and Eve but every generation to come. He does this by covenant. Satan knows that every generation abounds by covenant. Whenever a covenant is made it falls to the next generation to keep it. Since the covenant of marriage was the first covenant between man and woman, husband and wife it falls to the generation coming out of them to keep it. This marriage covenant established the order of God in the earth concerning marriage. Re-defining of the family from male and female to same sex violates the order of God and causes the multiplication of sin.

The covenant by which we abound is determine by who our father is. If God through Jesus Christ is your Father then the covenant is one of righteousness and the fruit of the Spirit is multiplied in all righteousness and holiness. The male and female marriage abounds in the blessing of the covenant of Abraham and empowered to fulfill the plan and purpose of God and brings defeat to the kingdom of darkness. If the devil is your Father, the covenant is one of unrighteousness and the fruit there of is sin. Same sex marriage abounds in sin, death and destruction of those who enter into the covenant.

The male and female relationships and roles are clearly the order of God. Same sex roles and relationships are a clear violation of that order and the same sex marriages have nothing to do with civil rights. They are without a doubt, a deep, deep, deep state of wrong being or sin covenant with the devil. Those who support and allow these unions are supporters of the kingdom of darkness and Satan is their father. **Read: Romans 1:19-32**

It is our duty as true Christians to keep the order of God for the man and woman and the covenant of marriage as God has ordained.

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